

RE: Lightsquared negative impact on installed base of GPS equipment.

It is astounding to me that the FCC has not yet discarded this ludicrous proposal. While I appreciate the goals of providing internet access, and I feel that the US is, and due to poor management will continue to be, behind most of the developed world in true broadband, there are too many impacts on a vast array of existing GPS users to allow Lightsquared's terrestrial use of satellite bands.

If a foreign nation was proposing such an attack on our infrastructure, you can bet the drones would be circling above preparing to retaliate. And yet we continue to debate this corporate proposal?

Please consider the rights of existing users and industries, and the greater good to the public and public life safety services, and the impacts to our national defense and aviation, and even basic fairness as you consider how to remove this threat to our infrastructure.

Thank you

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